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SUBJECT: SSOD: INDIAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NUCLEAR
TEST MORATORIUM AND USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. US DEL HAS OBTAINED COPIES OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON
TEST MORATORIUM AND USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH INDIAN
DEL HAS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT. THESE RESOLUTIONS
PRESUMABLY WILL BE CIRCULATED AS CONFERENCE SSOD DOCU-
MENTS ON MONDAY, JUNE 26.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ALARMED BY THE THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND AND TO
THE LIFE-SUSTAINING SYSTEM POSED BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AND BY THEIR POSSIBLE USE INHERENT IN THE CONCEPT OF
DETERRENCE THROUGH MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION,
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CONVINCED THAT NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR
THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR AND THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

1. DECLARES THAT

(A) THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE A VIOLATION
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND A CRIME AGAINST
HUMANITY, AND

(B) THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD THEREFORE
BE PROHIBITED, PENDING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

2. REQUESTS ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR WEAPON
STATES, TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 33RD
SESSION PROPOSALS CONCERNING NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
AVOIDANCE OF NUCLEAR WAR AND RELATED MATTERS, IN ORDER
THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUBJECT MAY BE
FORMULATED THROUGH FURTHER DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT.

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT CONTINUED TESTING OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS EXACERBATES THE ARMS RACE, POSES A SERIOUS
DANGER TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSTITUTES A GRAVE
HAZARD TO THE HEALTH OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
OF MANKIND,

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPON TESTING, WHICH HAVE BEEN ADOPTED EACH YEAR
EVER SINCE 1958 AND WHICH HAVE INTER ALIA CONDEMNED
ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS,

REAFFIRMING THAT A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN IS A MATTER
OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY,

NOTING THE STATEMENTS THAT A COMPREHENSIVE TEST
BAN TREATY IS NEARING FINALIZATION,

CALLS UPON ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, PENDING THE
CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN
TREATY, TO REFRAIN FROM CONDUCTING ALL FURTHER TESTING
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

END TEXT. LEONARD

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